

Arizona Parent Involvement Survey

The Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services (ADE/ESS) and local schools have a history of commitment to family involvement in the special education process. State and local activities focus on improving outcomes for students by promoting family and school partnerships. Parental feedback is regularly collected in a variety of ways to evaluate the success of education programs.

Our State Performance Plan includes a goal to measure how well your district/school has involved you to improve special education services and results for your child. Your input on the web-based Parent Survey will help to enhance the relationship you have with your district/school.

This *confidential* survey was developed by the National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring (NCSEAM). The results will be tabulated annually for public distribution. Your district/school, and family, will benefit from knowing how well the needs of special education students and their parents are being met.

Listed below are instructions for the confidential survey. Please take a few minutes to answer questions about how your school has facilitated your involvement as a means to improve special education services and results for your child.

The Department of Education prefers that you complete the survey online at www.azed.gov/parentsurvey (all lower case). It's easy! If that's not possible, complete this paper form.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Enter the User Code and Password given to you by your child's school.**
2. **ALL** of the statements in Section A and 25 questions in Section B must be answered.
3. Check one box - ☒ - for each of the following statements and questions.
4. **MAIL** the completed survey in the envelope provided by the school. Your survey will be sent to the Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services unit for data entry. Do not write your name or address on the survey or the envelope. Your survey is confidential.

Section A

User Code: _____

Password: _____

My child's grade level is:

☐ Preschool ☐ Kindergarten ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

My child's age in years is:

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

My child's primary disability is (choose only one):

- ☐ Autism
- ☐ Deafness
- ☐ Developmental Delay
- ☐ Emotional Disability
- ☐ Hearing Impairment
- ☐ Intellectual Disability - **Mild**
- ☐ Intellectual Disability - **Moderate**
- ☐ Intellectual Disability - **Severe**

- ☐ Multiple Disability - Severe Sensory Impairment
- ☐ Orthopedic Impairment
- ☐ Other Health Impairment
- ☐ Preschool - Severe Delay
- ☐ Specific Learning Disability
- ☐ Speech / Language Impairment
- ☐ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ☐ Visual Impairment

My child's race / ethnicity is (choose only one):

- ☐ American Indian / Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black / African-American
- ☐ Hispanic / Latino

- ☐ Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White / Caucasian
- ☐ Multi-racial

My child's gender is: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Section B

1. **I am considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
2. **At the IEP meeting, we discussed how my child would participate in statewide assessments.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
3. **At the IEP meeting, we discussed accommodations and modifications my child would need.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
4. **We discussed whether my child needed services beyond the regular school year.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
5. **Written justification was given for the extent that my child would not receive services in the regular classroom.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
6. **I was given information about organizations that offer information and training for parents of students with disabilities.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
7. **I have been asked for my opinion about how well special education services are meeting my child's needs.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
8. **My child's evaluation report is written in terms I understand.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
9. **Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
10. **Teachers are available to speak with me.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
11. **Teachers treat me as a team member.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
12. **Teachers and administrators seek out parent input.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
13. **Teachers and administrators show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
14. **Teachers and administrators encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
15. **Teachers and administrators at my child's school answered any questions I had about Procedural Safeguards.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
16. **Teachers and administrators respect my cultural heritage.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
17. **The school has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree
18. **The school communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals.**
☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

19. The school gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs.

☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

20. The school offers parents training about special education issues.

☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

21. My child's school told me how to request services that my child needs.

☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

22. The school offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.

☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

23. The school gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education.

☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

24. The school provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school.

☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

25. The school explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school.

☐ Very Strongly Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Very Strongly Disagree

Thank you for completing the Parent Survey.